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Applicant(s): Justin Stephen Bryans, et al.

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16811 (PC18016)

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BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACID-DEPENDENT AMINOTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC RETIONPATHYTO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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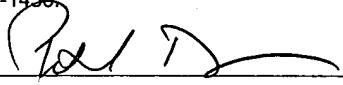
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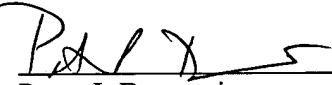
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following response for entry in the above-identified case.

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